

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

: Daniel Tapson

Serial No. : 10/006,298

Filed: December 6, 2001

For : EMBEDDING DATA IN MATERIAL

Examiner : Bhatnagar, Anand P.

Art Unit : 2623

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	30	Minus	** =30	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** =3	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
		Total additional fee for this amendment				\$0

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

	This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid \square , or is pain herewith \square .				
	This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.				
	A check in the amount of \$ is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims petition for extension of time.				
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.				
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Respectfully submitted,

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Signature

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on February 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

-1- 00253025

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

-2- 00253025